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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM-TWA ROUTE SWAPS

REF: A. VIENNA 1048; B. STATE 27559

1. TWA PARIS-BASED REP CHARLES ZAMBELLO CALLED AT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT LAST FRIDAY TO DISCUSS PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR PERMIT AND FILING OF FLIGHT SCHEDULES. HE TALKED WITH DR. VOGL AND DR. KOENIG OF THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT. THEY ADVISED HIM THEY ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES IN PROCESSING APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT AND FLIGHT SCHEDULE. ZAMBELLO SAID MEETING WITH CIVIL AVIATION REPS WENT VERY SMOOTHLY. NEITHER PARTY RAISED QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE BILATERAL.

2. ZAMBELLO HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SUBMIT LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AND FLIGHT SCHEDULE FRIDAY (FEB 7), BUT HE WAS ADVISED AT LAST MINUTE THAT TWA HEADQUARTERS IS IN PROCESS OF FURTHER REVISING FLIGHT SCHEDULE WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLY ELIMINATING ZURICH ALTHOGETHER AND HAVING SERVICES ONLY BY WAY OF GENEVA. ZAMBELLO HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO DELAY SUBMITTING LETTER OF APPLICATION AND FILING FLIGHT SCHEDULE UNTIL HE HEARS FURTHER FROM TWA HEADQUARTERS. HE NOW PLANS ON SUB-

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MITTING APPLICATION AND SCHEDULES EITHER BY LETTER

THIS WEEK OR IN PERSON WHEN HE RETURNS TO VIENNA
FEBRUARY 17.

3. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY, VOGL SAID
MINISTRY WOULD APPROVE ANY FLIGHT PLAN SUBMITTED BY
TWA WHICH IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BILATERAL. AT SAME
TIME, VOGL STRESSED HOWEVER THAT AUSTRIANS WILL INSIST
ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 14.

4. DR. SIEGL OF AUA CALLED EMBASSY FRIDAY TO SAY HE
HAD PROPOSED TO ZAMBELLO THAT TWA CONSIDER POSSIBILITY
OF WAIVING EXERCISE OF FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS RE GENEVA
AND ZURICH. SIEGL SAID EXERCISE OF SUCH RIGHTS WOULD CAUSE
SERIOUS DAMAGE TO AUA AND MIGHT FORCE AUA TO DISCONTINUE
ITS OWN GENEVA SERVICES. SIEGL STRESSED AUA'S DESIRE FOR
CLOSE COOPERATION WITH TWA AND SAID THAT WITH EXCEPTION
OF FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS MATTER TWA COULD COUNT ON AUA'S
ASSISTANCE IN ITS OPERATIONS HERE.

5. THUS FAR, WE HAVE HAD NO FOREIGN MINISTRY REACTION
TO EMBASSY'S NOTE REPORTED REF A. OR DEPT'S NOTE
CONTAINED REF B. HUMES

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